

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Mather

**CASE:** 2010358

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS**

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/786263

**FOR:** TRANSACTIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM

**ATTENTION OF:  
EXAMINER:**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**Dear Sir:**

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed June 11, 2001. The aforementioned Notification of Missing Requirements stated that the signature to the Oath or Declaration is missing. Applicant submits herewith a Declaration signed by the named inventor in the above-identified patent application.

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The Notification of Missing Requirements further stated that the missing parts surcharge of \$65.00 is due. Applicant submits herewith the requisite fee. Applicant additionally submits a return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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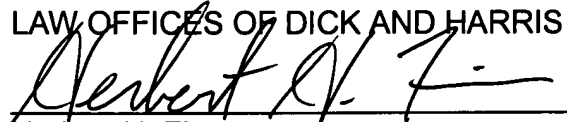
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements should be deemed met.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 726-4000 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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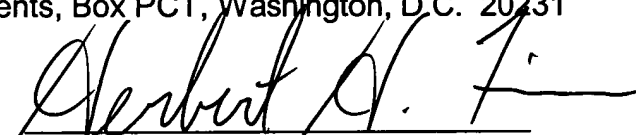
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231

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